

## ABSTRACT

PROCESS FOR PROGRAMMING AN ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND  
ASSOCIATED ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

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The process relates to the admission to a transmission channel identified by at least one character in an electronic apparatus (1), a plurality of channels respectively identified by a character being respectively selectable by a control signal ( $S_i$ ).

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According to the invention, when the apparatus is on standby, the reception of  $n$  signals spaced apart by a time interval of less than a given duration  $\Delta t$  determines the admission of a channel identified by the concatenation of the  $n$  characters respectively associated with the  $n$  signals. The activation of the apparatus and the selection of the channel is performed following a duration  $\Delta t$  in the course of which no signal is received.

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The invention also relates to an apparatus comprising a memory implementing the process according to the invention, and to a system comprising this apparatus and control means such as a remote control for controlling admission to the channel desired by the user.

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Particular application to a television, decoder, disk reader and/or recorder, video recorder.

Fig. 1

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